

2002-03 District Status Report

Prescott School District

Accreditation Standards

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2003-04. If a program is offered at a vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2003-04 school year.

Prescott High School is offering nine programs of study in four occupational areas:

Agricultural Mechanics	Approved
Business Administration	Approved
Computer Engineering	Conditionally Approved
Facilities Management, Maintenance & Services	Approved
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved
Finance	Approved
Food Production Management & Services	Approved
Horticulture	Approved
Information Management	Approved

District Rating: Meets Standard of Accreditation Requirements

Academic Skill Attainment

Academic Attainment is based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9).

The state benchmark for this measure is 50 percent.

Concentrators with a SAT score	50
Concentrators scoring above the 50th percentile on SAT 9	17
Percent of Concentrators above the 50th percentile	34%
State average	43%

District Rating: Approaching State Average

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a course.

The state benchmark for this measure is 80 percent.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Average
Agriculture	30	67	% 67%
Agriculture Science & Technology	16	71	% 70%

Forestry	8	51	%	61%
Leadership & Communication	6	79	%	79%
Business/Marketing	85	80	%69%	
Business Management	12	61	%	63%
Desktop Publishing I	10	90	%	71%
Desktop Publishing II	10	95	%	78%
Word Processing I	23	79	%	64%
Word Processing II	30	79	%	73%
Family and Consumer Sciences	26	66	%	68%
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Principles of Technology	32	53	%	51%
Principles of Technology (Units 1 & 2)	32	53	%	50%
Number of students tested	173			
District average score	70%			
State average	68%			

District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average

Completers of Programs of Study

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study.

There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

The state benchmarks for this measure are 35 percent and 50 percent, respectively.

Completers compared to graduates	51%
State average	28%

District Rating: Significantly Above State Average

Number of seniors enrolled in vocational education compared to number of completers	74%
State average	36%

District Rating: Significantly Above State Average

Total Number of Completers of Programs of Study (unduplicated) (A student may complete more than one program of study)	39
Agricultural Mechanics	8
Business Administration/Management	13
Business Administration/Office Administration	2
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	2
Finance	3
Food Production Management & Services	2

Horticulture	6
Information Management/Desktop Publishing	11
Information Management/Multimedia	22

Graduation

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators at the beginning of their senior year compared with the number of those from that who graduated.

The state benchmark for this measure is 90 percent.

Concentrators Identified	53
Concentrators Graduated	48
Percent Graduated	91%
State Average	92%

District Rating: Approaching State Average

Placement

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

The state benchmark for this measure is 98 percent.

Completers reported in 2001-02	44
Completers surveyed for follow-up	43
Completers in postsecondary education/workforce/military	35
Percentage of positive placement	81%
State Average	94%

District Rating: Below State Average

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